



ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

September 27, 2017

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

7:15 PM – 3rd Floor, City Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- A. Guest Speakers
 - 1. Grays Harbor PUD
 - 2. Grays Harbor Historical Seaport
- B. Department Heads
- C. Mayor's Report
- D. Non-Standing Committee Reports

COUNCIL MEETING

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. FLAG SALUTE
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. ADDITIONS / DELETIONS
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT Re: Agenda Items (Please limit your comments to 3 minutes)
- VI. FINANCE COMMITTEE
 - A. Committee Chair Report
 - B. Approval of expenditures
 - 1. Recommend approval of expenditures and payroll.
 - C. Public Hearings
 - D. Reports & Communications
 - 1. 2017 Grays Harbor County Tax Title Foreclosure Sale
 - E. Ordinances
 - 1. First reading of Bill No. 17-11 dissolving the Aberdeen Transportation Benefit District and assumption of the district by the City of Aberdeen.
- VII. PUBLIC WORKS
 - A. Committee Chair Report
 - B. Reports & Communication
 - 1. Report from Public Works and the Public Works Director recommending that the Mayor be authorized to accept funds for a study to identify potential freight mobility, safety and infrastructure improvements in East Aberdeen in the amount of \$300,000.
 - 2. Report from Public Works and the Public Works Director recommending that the Mayor be authorized to award the contract for the house demolition at 502 First Ave.

C. Ordinances

1. Third reading of Bill No. 17-09A reducing the number of garage sales or yard sales allowed in a calendar year from ten to four, amending section 17.56.095 of the Aberdeen Municipal Code and Ordinance 6521.

VIII. PUBLIC SAFETY

A. Committee Chair Report

B. Reports & Communications

1. Dangerous dog hearing.

C. Ordinances

1. Second reading of Bill No. 17-10 relating to vehicles impounded for criminal offenses, amending Aberdeen Municipal Code section 10.58.030C.

IX. SPECIAL AGENDA ITEMS

A. Reports & Communication

1. Report from the Personnel Committee recommending changes to the Personnel Policy regarding vacation leave donations.
2. Grays Harbor Communications recognizing Bob Torgerson for his years of service to the 911 Operating Board

B. Proclamation

1. Proclamation recognizing Public Power Week October 2-6, 2017.

C. Resolutions

D. Appointments

X. CITY COUNCIL COMMENT PERIOD

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (Please limit your comments to 3 minutes)

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City of Aberdeen does not discriminate against or exclude anyone from participation in public meetings. Requests for assistance should be made by contacting the Finance Department at 360-537-3236, 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Thank you.

**CITY OF ABERDEEN
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mayor: Erik Larson

**The Members of
Your Committee On:** Finance Committee and the Finance Director

In Reference To: Tax Title Auction

Background:

On September 15, 2017 the Grays Harbor County Treasurer held an oral auction for tax title property in Grays Harbor County. There were 40 properties in the auction of which 17 were in the City of Aberdeen. Mayor Larson and Finance Director Mike Folkers attended the auction on behalf of the City of Aberdeen.

Reports and recommend as follows:

The City was the high bidder the following properties at the auction:

Address	High Bid	Assessed Value
116 S. Monroe	\$2,375.00	\$9,500.00
1100 W. Market	\$3,023.75	\$12,095.00
1915 Cherry	\$4,000.00	\$14,750.00
310 Exchange	\$13,000.0	\$18,000.00
1010 W. Cushing	\$5,500.00	\$9,000.00
355 N. E Street	\$3,000.00	\$9,360.00
921 W. Heron	\$8,125.00	\$32,500.00
Total	\$39,023.75	\$105,205.00

The City plans to issue a Request for Proposal for development of these properties with preference for addressing affordable housing and creating new economic developments.

Mike Folkers, Finance Director

Jeff Cook, Chairman

Reported: May 24, 2017

Jim Cook

Adopted:

Alice Phelps

Karen Rowe



To: Finance Committee
CC: Mayor Erik Larson
From: Mike Folkers, Finance Director
Date: 9/22/2017
Re: Bill No. 17-11 relating to dissolving the Transportation Benefit District

ACTION REQUESTED: Review and recommend first reading of Bill No. 17-11 on September 27, 2017.

SUMMARY: Bill No. 17-11 dissolves the Aberdeen Transportation Benefit District (TBD) and allows the City of Aberdeen to assume all of the powers of the TBD.

BACKGROUND: The Aberdeen TBD was created in 2012 as a separate governmental entity. However, the TBD's board is comprised of the City Council, it uses the City's bank account for all transactions and the City's Finance Department has completed all of the TBD's financial reporting.

All of the TBD's have noted this duplication of effort and inefficiency. Therefore, in 2015 the Washington State Legislature passed a bill to allow City's to assume the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of a transportation benefit district.

This Ordinance allows for the City of Aberdeen to assume the Aberdeen TBD and amends the Aberdeen Municipal Code to reflect those changes.

ATTACHMENTS: Bill No. 17-11

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ASSUMING THE RIGHTS, POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE ABERDEEN TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT AND AMENDING CHAPTER 3.78 OF THE ABERDEEN MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the city council has adopted Ordinance No. 6531 creating the Aberdeen Transportation Benefit District with the boundaries coterminous with the City of Aberdeen City limits; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has adopted Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987, which provides in part at Section 301 et seq., that a city may assume the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of a transportation benefit district that has been established with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on October 11, 2017 at 7:15 PM at City Hall declaring it intent to assume the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of the Aberdeen Transportation Benefit District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council took testimony at a public hearing on October 11, 2017 from any who appeared to be heard on the matter, **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS. The City Council makes the following findings in support of this Ordinance to assume the Aberdeen Transportation Benefit District:

1. The State Legislature has granted the authority, under 2ESSB 5987, for a city to assume all rights, powers, functions, and obligations of a transportation benefit district that has boundaries coterminous with the City's limits.
2. The City of Aberdeen, by Ordinance No. 6531, created the Aberdeen Transportation Benefit District with boundaries that are coterminous with the Aberdeen City limits.
3. This action to assume the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of the Aberdeen Transportation Benefit District is in the public interest and will promote

the public welfare because it will simplify the collection, administration, and reporting of funds collected for streets within the City, and create greater efficiency by minimizing duplicative governing procedures.

4. The Aberdeen Transportation Benefit District has not incurred any debt or financing and has not let any contracts, acquired any assets, or committed to any projects. Further, the District has transferred all funds collected to the City. These actions simplify assumption of the District by the City.

SECTION 2. ASSUMPTION OF THE ABERDEEN TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT. The City hereby assumes all rights, powers, immunities, functions, and obligations of the Aberdeen Transportation Benefit District and by this action the Aberdeen Transportation Benefit District will cease to exist as a separate entity.

SECTION 3. CHAPTER 3.78 ABERDEEN MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDED. The City Council hereby amends Chapter 3.78 AMC as follows:

3.78.010 Transportation Benefit District Assumed by the City

The City Council hereby assumes all rights, powers, immunities, functions and obligations of that certain transportation benefit district established by Ordinance No. 6531 and known as the Aberdeen Transportation Benefit District with geographical boundaries comprised of the corporate limits of the city as the currently exist or as they may exist following future annexations. The Aberdeen Transportation Benefit District shall hereby cease to exist as a separate entity.

~~3.78.010 Transportation Benefit District Establishment.~~

~~There is hereby established a transportation benefit district to be known as the Aberdeen Transportation Benefit District ("District") with geographical boundaries comprised of the corporate limits of the City of Aberdeen as they now exist or may hereafter be altered by future annexations.~~

3.78.020 Governing Body

- A. The Aberdeen City Council shall have the authority to exercise the statutory powers set forth in Chapter 36.73 RCW.

- B. The City Finance Director shall perform all financing and treasurer functions required by Chapter 36.73 RCW.
- C. The City Council shall develop a material change policy to address major plan changes that affect project delivery or the ability to finance the plan, pursuant to the requirements set forth in RCW 36.73.160(1). At a minimum, if a transportation improvement exceeds its original cost by more than twenty percent, as identified in the original plan, a public hearing shall be held to solicit public comment regarding how the cost changes should be resolved.
- D. The City Council shall issue an annual report, pursuant to the requirements of RCW 36.73.160(2).

3.78.020 Governing Board:

- ~~A. The governing board ("Board") of the District shall be the Aberdeen City Council acting in an ex officio and independent capacity, which shall have the authority to exercise the statutory powers set forth in chapter 36.73 RCW.~~
- ~~B. The Mayor shall serve as the chair of the Board and shall preside over all meetings of the Board.~~
- ~~C. The Finance Director shall serve as treasurer of the District.~~
- ~~D. The Corporation Counsel shall serve as the legal advisor to the Board, except where separate counsel is engaged by the District.~~
- ~~E. Meetings of the Board shall be governed by the procedural rules applicable to meetings of the city council. Board actions shall be taken in the same manner and follow the same procedure as for the adoption of city council resolutions. Meetings of the Board shall, whenever possible, take place on the same dates scheduled for city council meetings.~~

3.78.030 Functions of the City Council

- A. The City Council may, by ordinance, authorize a vehicle tax fee of up to the limits as provided by RCW 82.80.140. Any expansion of the authorized transportation improvement purposes shall be undertaken only after notice, hearing and adoption of an ordinance in accordance with RCW 36.73.050(2)(b) or a vote of the people pursuant to RCW 36.73.065(3).

B. When authorized by the voters pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 36.73 RCW, other taxes, fees, charges and tolls or increases in these revenue services may be assessed for the preservation, maintenance and operations of the city streets. Additional transportation improvements may be added to the functions of the city council acting pursuant to Chapter 36.73 RCW upon compliance with the requirements of said chapter.

C. The City Council shall have and exercise all powers and functions provided by Chapter 36.73 to fulfill the functions set forth therein.

3.78.030 Authority of the District.

~~A. The District shall have the authority granted by chapter [36.73](#) RCW to request voter approval of and, if approved by a majority of the voters voting on a transportation improvement proposition at a general or special election, thereafter impose and collect a sales and use tax in accordance with RCW [82.14.0455](#).~~

~~B. The District shall have and may exercise any and all powers and functions provided by chapter [36.73](#) RCW to fulfill the purposes of the District, with the exception of the following actions which are not authorized:~~

- ~~1. Issuance of general obligation or revenue bonds;~~
- ~~2. Levying an ad valorem property tax;~~
- ~~3. Assessment of special fees, charges or tolls;~~
- ~~4. Assessment of a vehicle fee;~~
- ~~5. Impose fees on building construction or land development.~~

~~C. The above funding methods available to the District may be expanded only after compliance with the additional public notice, hearing, and determination provisions of RCW [36.73.050](#) relating to an expansion of purpose or funding.~~

3.78.040 Transportation Improvements Funded

The funds generated under the authority of Chapter 36.73 RCW shall be used for transportation improvements that construct, preserve, maintain and operate the existing transportation infrastructure of the city, consistent with the requirements of Chapter 36.73 RCW. The funds may be utilized for any lawful purpose under the chapter; but all funds raised pursuant to the chapter shall be expended only for such

preservation, maintenance and operation in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 36.73 RCW as the same exists or is hereafter amended. The funds expended by the City shall construct, preserve, maintain and operate the city's previous investments in the transportation infrastructure, reduce the risk of transportation facility failure, improve safety, continue the cost-effectiveness of the City's infrastructure investments, and continue the optimal performance of the transportation system. Additional transportation improvement projects may be funded only after compliance with the provisions of RCW 36.73.050(2)(b) following notice, public hearing and enactment of an authorizing ordinance.

~~3.78.040 Transportation improvements funded.~~

~~A. The revenues of the District shall be used for transportation improvements that preserve and maintain existing infrastructure of the City consistent with the requirements of chapter 36.73 RCW. Expenditures of District revenues shall preserve and maintain the City's previous investments in transportation infrastructure, reduce the risk of transportation facility failure, improve safety, or reduce congestion.~~

~~B. The Board shall issue an annual report indicating the status of transportation improvement costs, transportation improvement expenditures, revenues, and construction schedules, to the public and to newspapers of record in the district as required by RCW 36.73.160(2)~~

~~C. Where a specific transportation improvement plan has been approved by the voters at a special or general election, the Board shall develop a material change policy to address major plan changes that affect project delivery or the ability to finance the plan, pursuant to the requirements set forth in RCW 36.73.160(1).~~

SECTION 4. CHAPTER 3.78 ABERDEEN MUNICIPAL CODE DELETED. The City Council hereby deletes Chapter 3.78 AMC as follows:

~~3.78.035 Fund created—revenues—authorized expenditures.~~

~~There is created in the office of the Finance Director a special fund for the operation of the District and all revenue collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited and placed in said fund. Expenditures from the fund shall be made only for the transportation improvements authorized by the Board under AMC 3.78.040~~

~~3.78.050 Dissolution of District.~~

~~Within thirty days of the completion of the construction of the transportation improvement or series of improvements authorized by the district, the district shall terminate day-to-day operations and exist solely as a limited entity that oversees the collection of revenue and the payment of debt service or financing still in effect, if any, and to carry out the requirements of RCW 36.73.160. The district shall accordingly adjust downward its employees, administration, and overhead expenses. Any taxes, fees, charges, or tolls imposed by the district terminate when the financing or debt service on the transportation improvement or series of improvements constructed is completed and paid and notice is provided to the departments administering the taxes. The district shall dissolve itself and cease to exist thirty days after the financing or debt service on the transportation improvement, or series of improvements, constructed is completed and paid. If there is no debt outstanding, then the district shall dissolve within thirty days from completion of construction of the transportation improvement or series of improvements authorized by the district. Notice of dissolution must be published in newspapers of general circulation within the district at least three times in a period of thirty days. Creditors must file claims for payment of claims due within thirty days of the last published notice or the claim is extinguished.~~

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person, establishment, or circumstances shall be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, signing, and publication.

PASSED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Erik Larson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mike Folkers, Finance Director

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF ABERDEEN**

MAYOR: Erik Larson

THE MEMBERS OF

YOUR COMMITTEE ON: Public Works and the Public Works Director

TO WHOM IT WAS REFERRED: Authorization to accept funds for a study to identify potential freight mobility, safety, and infrastructure improvements in East Aberdeen.

REPORTS AS FOLLOWS: The City has received a Grant to perform a planning study that will focus on placement and phasing of identified infrastructure improvements, updating cost estimates, identifying right of way, pedestrian and environmental issues, and update traffic flow data in order to prepare the project for preliminary engineering phase.

Improvements in East Aberdeen along US 12 are necessary to relieve congestion, increase mobility, and improve safety for vehicles, freight movement and pedestrian activity.

WSDOT and the State has authorized and appropriated State funds for the expenditure of up to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in recognition of the project. WSDOT does not require the City to provide matching funds.

IT IS RECOMMENDED: That the Mayor be authorized to sign the Grant Agreement to accept the funds in the amount of \$300,000.00.

Rick Sangder
Public Works Director

Dee Anne Shaw, Chair

Alan Richrod, Vice-Chair

Reported _____, 2017

Kathi Prieto, Member

Adopted _____, 2017

Peter Schave, Member _____

17-09A

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE NUMBER OF GARAGE SALES OR YARD SALES ALLOWED IN A CALENDAR YEAR FROM TEN TO TWO, AMENDING SECTION 17.56.095 OF THE ABERDEEN MUNICIPAL CODE AND ORDINANCE 6521.

WHEREAS, the city council has determined that the current limit of ten garage or yard sales a year has led to abuses of the restriction on second hand sales in residential zoning districts;

WHEREAS, reducing the number of allowed garage or yard sales to two a year will still allow ample opportunities for households to dispose of their unwanted household goods without unreasonably disturbing their neighbors, **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN:

SECTION 1. CODE SECTION AMENDED. Ordinance 6521, in part, codified as AMC 17.56.095, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. Garage sales are allowed under the following conditions:
 1. No residential premises shall have more than ~~ten (10)~~ four (4) sales per calendar year, with no more than three (3) consecutive days for each sale. for a total of not more than ~~thirty (30)~~ twelve (12) days per calendar year;
 2. All displays of merchandise and sale activities must be conducted on the residential premises; and
 3. All signs advertising garage sales shall be removed twenty-four (24) hours after the sale is completed. Sale signs shall not be attached to any public structures, signs or traffic control devices or utility poles.
 4. The limit on sales per calendar year in sub-section (1) of this section does not include city-wide garage sale events sponsored or approved by the city to be held on a specific date.
- B. Garage sales complying with the above conditions are a permitted accessory use to all residential land uses and do not require authorization from the Community Development Director. A garage sale violating any of the above conditions shall be considered a commercial use and shall be subject to all applicable commercial licensing and land use restrictions.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or its application to any person or situation be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to any other person or situation.

SECTION 3. PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY. The Finance Director is authorized and directed to publish the attached summary in lieu of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2018, and upon its passage, signing, and publication.

PASSED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Erik Larson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mike Folkers, Finance Director

**CITY OF ABERDEEN
HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor: Erik Larson

In Reference To: **Dangerous Dog**

Background:

On March 21, 2017 the City declared a dog owned by Taylor Richardson to be a Dangerous Dog. As such, Mrs. Taylor obtained a permit for a Dangerous Dog from the City. On August 27, 2017, the City revoked her Dangerous Dog permit. Mrs. Taylor appealed the decision to revoke her Dangerous Dog Permit. Captain Dave Johnson denied that appeal on behalf of the Chief. In order to ensure due process, Aberdeen Municipal Code 6.04.080(d) allows for a hearing with the City Council to appeal the Chief's decision.

Attachments:

- Letter from Captain Dave Johnson to Taylor Richardson
- Summary of Police Reports
- Police Reports
- Response from Taylor Richardson

Reports and recommend as follows:

The City Council should take testimony from Mrs. Taylor and may either affirm, modify or reverse the decision of the Chief. Action by the Council shall be final and effective immediately unless other wise specified.

City of Aberdeen



Forest: FYF
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Robert H. Torgerson, Chief of Police

September 08, 2017

Taylor Richardson
Stephan Ragsdale
2104 Bay Ave
Aberdeen, WA 98520

Dear Ms. Taylor Richardson and Mr. Stephan Ragsdale:

Due to the long history of aggressive behavior of your dog, Tiger, I am revoking your Dangerous Dog license to you by the City of Aberdeen on 04-07-17. The revocation of your Dangerous Dog License is authorized under the Aberdeen Municipal Code, 06.04.080 (A) a copy of which is enclosed. There is an appeal process that you can proceed with as indicated in Aberdeen Municipal Code, 06.04.080 (B) (C) (D) a copy of which is also enclosed. With the revocation of your Dangerous Dog license, it becomes illegal for you to possess Tiger within the City of Aberdeen. Tiger is currently in custody of the Animal Control facility pending a hearing in the Aberdeen Municipal Court.

The history of your dog's aggressive behavior is as follows:

On 02-25-16, Tiger bit a male that had been at your residence to repair a vehicle, the repair man was standing on your front porch waiting to be paid when Tiger ran out of the house and bit him unprovoked. The bite was a deep puncture to the left leg which required medical attention. When the Police officer was investigated the incident at your residence, Tiger menaced Officer Kelly in an aggressive manner, and tried to bite the officer. As a result of this unprovoked bite, you were issued a Potentially Dangerous Dog Declaration on 02-27-16. Case number 16-A03818.

On 03-16-17, a female neighbor was on her property checking her mail, when Tiger jumped the fence and bit her on the buttocks, this was unprovoked. Tiger was impounded by Aberdeen Police Officers. During the transfer from the vehicle to the Animal Control Facility, Tiger became aggressive, biting and pulling away from the catch pole that was needed to safely capture Tiger. Tiger managed to escape the catchpole and ran free along River Street. Tiger was aggressive to citizens in the River street area. Tiger ran from officers during the night and could not be recaptured. In the morning, Tiger began to travel north toward Aberdeen High School. A decision was made that if Tiger continued north towards the high school, he would be shot because of the likelihood of unprovoked attacks towards students. Fortunately, Tiger was exhausted from running all night and laid down, allowing him to be captured and impounded safely. Mr. Ragsdale was served with a Dangerous Dog Declaration on 03-18-17. Mr. Ragsdale was cited for Dog at Large.

A hearing was held in the Aberdeen Municipal Court on 03/21/2017, in that hearing, Tiger was declared a Dangerous Dog by Judge Solan. You elected to retain Tiger and agreed to the terms of the Aberdeen

Municipal Code as well as the State of Washington RCW. The law required that you increase the security of the kennel that Tiger is kept in, which was inspected and approved by the Animal Control Officer (AMC 06.04.020 (D, 1), you were required to obtain and show proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$50,000.00 (06.04.020(d, 2, 3,) you were required to purchase a Dangerous Dog license from the City of Aberdeen for the amount of \$500.00 (AMC 6.04.020 (E, 6). The Dangerous Dog statute requires that Tiger is to be muzzled anytime he is outside the kennel and also be restrained with a substantial leash or chain. The muzzle shall prevent Tiger from the ability to bite anyone. (AMC 06.04.050A) Case number 17-A05340.

On 04-07-17, Mr. Ragsdale attempted to pick up Tiger from the Animal Control Shelter, without a muzzle as required anytime a Dangerous Dog is outside its kennel. Mr. Ragsdale was refused the dog until he provided a muzzle, Mr. Ragsdale left the shelter and returned with a muzzle and was then awarded custody of Tiger.

Due to Tiger's aggressive and unpredictable behavior, a premise history warning was placed on your residence through the E911 system that warns responding Police, Fire, or EMS units of Tiger to prevent public safety employees from being injured by Tiger.

On 08-27-17 Tiger was outside his kennel and was not muzzled or restrained as required. Tiger again bit a female, unprovoked, while on your property, on her left knee requiring medical attention. The female had been at your residence dropping off gifts for her family members whom were at your residence. The victim also stated that there are several small children whom live and play in the area, she is concerned for their safety around Tiger. The victim in this case indicated in her statement that Tiger first bit the giftwrapped backpack that she was delivering. After biting the gift wrapped backpack, Tiger bit her. You cooperated and surrendered Tiger to the Animal Control Facility, Tiger was impounded as a Dangerous Dog, and the report was filed with the Grays Harbor County Prosecutors to review for Felony charges as he bit another person after being declared Dangerous by Judge Solan. Due to a technicality in the law, the case was not filed as a felony and was remanded to AMC. You have been issued criminal citations for violating AMC statutes, there is currently an impound hearing scheduled later this month. Case number 17-A19949 Ms. Taylor has been cited for Dangerous Dog violations, not having Tiger muzzled while outside his kennel, not having Tiger confined to the kennel, and not having Tiger under control. Ms. Taylor maintains that Tiger is a service animal for her.

Due to the fact that you violated the terms of the Dangerous Dog statute by allowing Tiger to be unmuzzled while outside his kennel, unrestrained by leash or chain, not under physical restraint of a reasonable person and the fact Tiger bit yet another person, I am revoking your Dangerous Dog license, if held, the Dangerous Dog license fee will not be refunded per AMC 06.04.070(f). All the quoted AMC statutes are included with this written documentation as well as the appeal process that you have a right to proceed with.

Within 10 business days, you may request an appeal hearing with me for reconsideration of the denial of your Dangerous Dog License. If you fail to file an appeal to me within 10 business days, my decision becomes final. AMC 06.04.080 (B)

Following a hearing with me, I will let you know in writing my final decision. If my decision is not reversed, you may then file for an appeal hearing with the City council within 10 business days. AMC 06.04.080(C).

The city council may affirm, modify or reverse my decision. The decision of the city council shall be final and effective immediately. 06.04.080 (D)

If I can be of assistance to you, please call me at 360-533-4966.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Johnson', followed by a long horizontal line that ends in a small flourish.

David Johnson

Captain

September 08, 2017



Taylor Richardson
Stephan Ragsdale
2104 Bay Ave
Aberdeen, WA 98520

“Tiger”

February 25, 2016: Tiger bit a male that had been at the residence to repair a vehicle. The repair man was standing on the front porch waiting to be paid when Tiger ran out of the house and bit him, unprovoked. The bite was a deep puncture to the left leg and required medical attention. When the Police Officer was investigating the incident at the residence, Tiger lunged at Officer Kelley in an aggressive manner, knocking him off the porch, and tried to bite the officer. As a result of this unprovoked bite, Ms. Richardson and Mr. Ragsdale were issued a Potentially Dangerous Dog Declaration on February 27, 2016.

- Potentially Dangerous Dog citation issued

March 16, 2017: A female neighbor was on her property checking her mail, when Tiger jumped the fence and bit her on the buttocks; this was unprovoked. Tiger was impounded by Aberdeen Police Officer and during the transfer to the Animal Control Facility, Tiger became aggressive, biting, and pulling away from the catch pole that was needed to safely capture Tiger. Tiger managed to escape the catch pole and was aggressive to citizens in the area while running free. Officers lost sight of the animal but kept tracking him through the night.

- Dog at Large Citation

March 17, 2017: Tiger was located running down the middle of “F” Street during the morning commute. Tiger went into an alcove in an apartment complex and was cornered. Officer Roble deployed the catch pole and the dog was restrained. Tiger was barking, growling, and biting the catch pole repeatedly.

March 21, 2017: Judge Solan declared that tiger was a Dangerous Dog. Ms. Richardson and Mr. Ragsdale agreed to the terms of the Aberdeen Municipal Code, as well as the state of Washington RCW, for harboring a dangerous dog. The terms include but are not limited to:

1. Required to obtain and show proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$50,000.00
2. Required to purchase a dangerous dog license from the City of Aberdeen in the amount of \$500.00
3. Tiger is to be muzzled anytime he is outside the kennel and also to be restrained with a substantial leash or chain. The muzzle shall prevent tiger from the ability to bite anyone

April 7, 2017: Mr. Ragsdale attempted to pick up Tiger from Animal Control Shelter without a muzzle as required. Mr. Ragsdale was refused the dog until he provided a muzzle. He returned later in the day with the required muzzle.

August 27, 2017: Tiger was outside of his kennel and was not muzzled or restrained as required. Tiger bit a female on her left knee, unprovoked, while at the residence of Ms. Richardson and Mr. Ragsdale. This injury required medical attention. The female had been dropping off gifts for her family member that were at the residence. The victim indicated that Tiger first bit the giftwrapped backpack that she was delivering. After biting the giftwrapped backpack, Tiger bit her on the left knee. Tiger was surrendered to the Animal Control facility and was impounded as a dangerous dog.

- Dangerous Dog without a muzzle/restraint citation
- Dangerous Dog outside proper enclosure citation
- Dangerous Dog citation

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Aberdeen Police Department

Detail Incident Report

Incident #: 16-A03818
Incident: Vicious Animal Area: Central Aberdeen
Location: 2104 Bay Avenue
When Reported: 17:34:00 02/25/16 Occurred Between: **.*.*.* **/**/**
And: **.*.*.* **/**/**

VICTIMS:

1) Name: ARONSON, KENNETH ROBERT
 DOB: 01/08/59 Race/Sex: W/M
 Address: 3120 Aberdeen Avenue
 Hoquiam, WA 98550
Home Phone: (360)593-0676 Work Phone: (360)593-0676
Employer:

MENTIONED IN REPORT:

1) Name: RICHARDSON, TAYLOR MARIE
 DOB: 11/22/93 Race/Sex: W/F
 Address: 2104 Bay Avenue
 Aberdeen, WA 98520
Home Phone: (360)500-3804 Work Phone: () -
Employer:

NARRATIVE:

Name: G. Kelley

Investigation Narrative

On the aforementioned date and time, I was on duty as a Police Officer in the City of Aberdeen. I was advised of a walk-in dog bite complaint at the Aberdeen Fire Department. I was further advised that the patient was enroute to Grays Harbor Community Hospital by privately owned vehicle.

I responded to Community Hospital to contact the victim. Upon arrival I contacted the ER Staff and was advised he had not shown up. I checked the call on my computer, and saw that there was a phone number. I contacted the victim, Ken Aronson via phone. Aronson told me that he would be at the hospital shortly.

I asked what had happened, and he told me that he had been doing some work on a vehicle for a person at 2104 Bay Avenue in Aberdeen earlier in the day. After he was done with the work, he went to the porch to get paid. The resident was paying him, and her young son went to the bathroom. He apparently let out a brindle colored dog, that ran through the house and attacked him on the porch. He said the dog grabbed him by the left leg, causing a deep puncture. The dog

shook violently, then let go and bit him on the back. The resident then tackled the dog, which was still trying to get at him. He said he went out the gate, and closed it to get away from the dog.

He then went to the Fire Department, who told him he should go to the hospital to get it checked. He said the resident was very apologetic and called him to apologize.

He again told me that he would be at the hospital shortly; that he was at a friend's house taking pictures of the injuries. He said that he had put a q-tip inside the wound, which went in at least an inch.

I waited at the Emergency room for 20 minutes, and he still had not arrived. I advised ER Registration to call if he arrived, and left the hospital.

A short time later I was advised he had arrived. I contacted Aronson at the hospital, and obtained a statement from him. I took four photos of the injuries.

Aronson told me he didn't have the resident's name, but it was on his receipt book at home. I told him I would forward the report to Animal Control for follow-up.

At about 2100 hours, I went to 2104 Bay Avenue to contact the owner. The residence was dark except for a light on in a front window. I knocked at the door, and immediately heard a dog start barking inside. A female voice yelled for the dog to 'shut the fuck up'. A moment later the front door opened, and a female was standing in the doorway with a towel wrapped around her.

A brown and black brindle colored Pit Bull Terrier came charging out the door beside her, barking. The dog lunged at me, and I was able to jump off the porch backward away from the dog. When it landed, it turned toward me and lunged again. I swung my clipboard and struck the dog on the side of the head, and moved away from it. I yelled for her to contain her dog. She was yelling at the dog, "Tiger! No!" and ran between me and the dog. The dog kept running around her, trying to get to me. The dog was barking furiously, and trying to bite me. When it got close to me, I was able to strike it with my clipboard and turn it away. I struck the dog 4-5 times as it came toward me. I drew my taser to protect myself, and kept yelling for her to contain her dog. She kept yelling at the dog to stop, and it finally ran into the open door back into the house. She ran up and closed the door.

She explained to me that she had been in the bath, and thought I was her husband coming home. I told her to put on some clothes, as I needed to speak to her about what had happened earlier with Mr. Aronson.

She returned a few moments later, and I explained I was there to find out what had happened with her dog biting Mr. Aronson. I asked if she realized how close her dog had been to being shot. She apologized for that, and told me that her dog Tiger is her therapy dog for her anxiety. She said she had been very stressed the last few days.

I asked her what had happened earlier. She told me Tiger had been locked in her bedroom all day. Mr. Aronson was there working on her car. When he was finished, he came to porch and she was speaking with him there. Her son, who is special needs, came out and told her that he had to go to the bathroom. After he was finished, he opened her bedroom door and let Tiger out. Tiger came out of the

bedroom, and as she had been stressed the last few days, Tiger felt that. When he came out to the living room, he saw a strange man standing next to her daughter. She said he is very protective of her children. He went after Mr. Aronson and bit him. She said she tried to get between them, and was able to get Tiger off Mr. Aronson.

I wrote her statement for her. She reviewed the statement and said it was correct and signed the statement. I advised her to keep the dog locked up.

"I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Washington, the foregoing is true and correct.


George Kelley, PP8

Approval:  1538

ABERDEEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

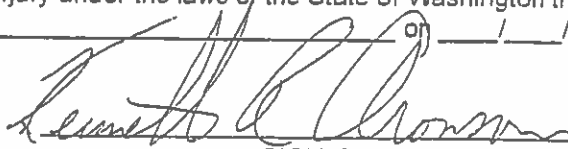
Date 02-25-16 Time 1930 Service Request #: 16 A03818
 Name Ken Aronson Date of Birth: 1-8-59
 Address 3120 ABENSON AVE HO9. Home # _____ Work # _____

I do hereby give the following statement to Off. KELLEY whom I know to be a police officer with the Aberdeen Police Department, Aberdeen, WA, voluntarily and without promise or threat.

I was at 2104 Bay Avenue doing some work for the resident. When she was paying me, I was standing on the porch. Her little boy went to the bathroom, and let out a brindle colored dog that came out and attacked me. The dog bit my leg, CAUSING a deep puncture wound. It shook me like a ~~sh~~ SHARK. It let go, and bit my back. I have cell phone pictures of the injuries. The owner tackled the dog off the porch. She struggled to hang onto it, because it was still trying to attack me. I went to the Fire Department, and they told me I should go to the hospital to get it checked. The owner had said it acted like that to protect the kids.

I have read each page of this statement consisting of _____ page(s). Each page bears my signature, and all corrections, if any, bear my initials. I certify (or declare) under penalty perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the entire statement is true and correct. Signed at _____ of _____.

WITNESSED BY: _____

 Kenneth R. Aronson

ABERDEEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date 2.25-16 Time _____ Service Request #: 16-A03818
 Name Taylor M. Richardson Date of Birth: 11-22-93
 Address 2109 Bay Ave Home # 3605003806 Work # _____

I do hereby give the following statement to Off. Kelly whom I know to be a police officer with the Aberdeen Police Department, Aberdeen, WA, voluntarily and without promise or threat.

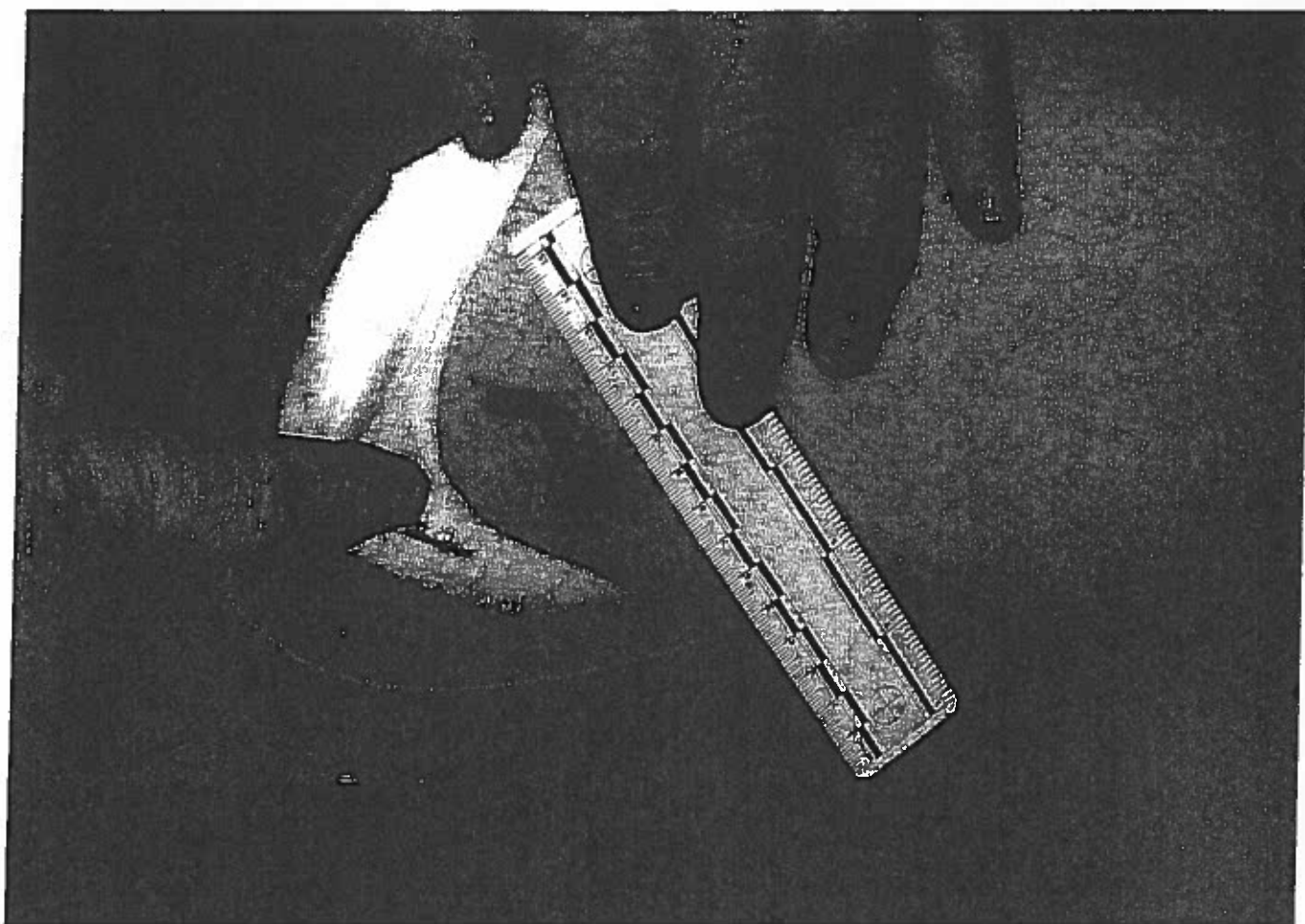
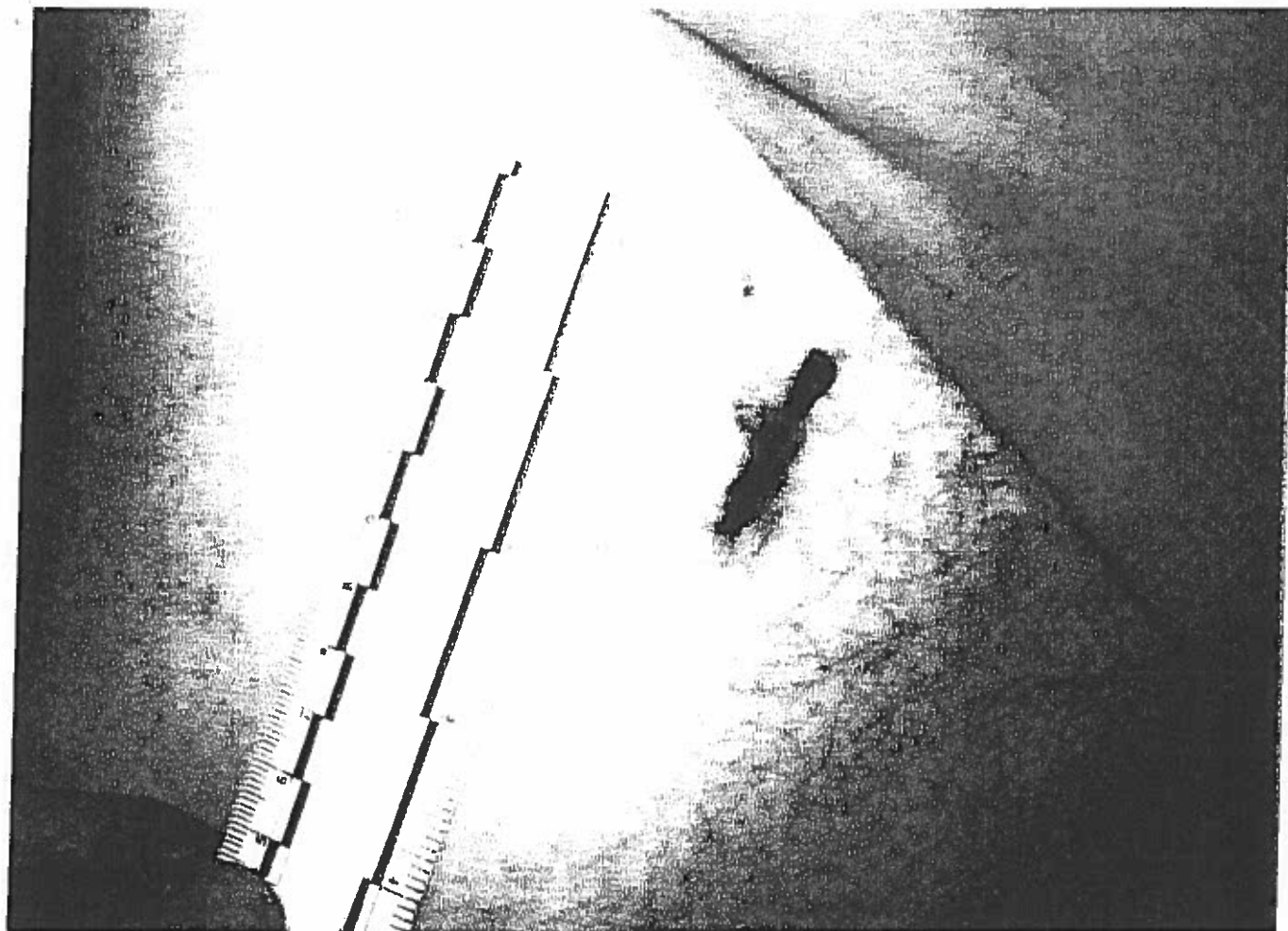
Tiger is my therapy dog for my anxiety. He had been locked in my bedroom for the day. Mr. Aronson was ~~here~~ here to work on my car. When he was finished, he came to the porch and was telling me how much it was. My son, who is special needs, came and told me ~~that~~ he had to go to the bathroom. When he was finished, he let Tiger out of my bedroom. Tiger came out and saw a strange man. Because I've been so stressed, he felt that. He saw Mr. Aronson next to my daughter and went after him. When he bit him, I tried to get between them, and got Tiger off him.

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 1 page(s). Each page bears my signature, and all corrections, if any, bear my initials. I certify (or declare) under penalty perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the entire statement is true and correct. Signed at _____ on 2/25/16.

WITNESSED BY: _____

[Signature]





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Aberdeen Police Department

Detail Incident Report

Incident #: 17-A05340

Incident: ANIMAL BITE

Area: West Aberdeen

Location: 2100 BAY AVE

When Reported: 18:59:01 03/16/17

Occurred Between: 18:58:56 03/16/17

And: 18:59:01 03/16/17

COMPLAINANTS:

1) Name: READ, MARTHA M

DOB: 06/09/55

Race/Sex: W/F

Address: 2100 Bay Ave

Aberdeen, WA 98520

Home Phone: (360)986-5530

Work Phone: ()-

Employer:

SUSPECTS:

1) Name: RICHARDSON, TAYLOR MARIE

DOB: 11/22/93

Race/Sex: W/F

Height: 5'07"

Weight: 160

Hair: RED

Eyes: HAZ

Address: 2104 Bay Avenue

Aberdeen, WA 98520

Home Phone: (360)500-3804

Work Phone: ()-

NARRATIVE:

Name: G. Kelley

A. Name/Offense(s)/RCW(s)/Cite #: Taylor M. Richardson, 11-22-93, AMC
6.04.050, Dangerous dog at large

B. In Custody: No

C. PC for arrest/Suspect: NA

D. Officer(s) Involved: G Kelley, J Hudson, R Bradbury, J Weiss, C Rathbun

E. Misdemeanor ☒ Felony / Investigations ☐

F. Injuries: Puncture wounds to buttocks, as reported by victim

G. Injuries Treated: No

H. Location of Treatment: NA

I. Medical Release Obtained: NA

J. Photos #: 1

K. Photos Location: Server

L. Latent Print Evidence: NA

M. MAV/Vehicle(s) Driven: NA

N. MER: NA

O. Statement(s): See attached

P. Restitution Form(s)/Receipt(s): NA

Q. Property Damage/Stolen: NA

R. Children Present During Domestic Violence (DV) Incident: NA

S. Number of Children/Age(s): NA

T. CPS/APS/DOL Notified: NA

U. Protection Order Requested: NA

V. Gang Related: NA

W. Use of Force Incident: Yes ☐ No ☒

Investigative Narrative:

On the aforementioned date and time, I was on duty as a Police Officer in the City of Aberdeen. I was dispatched to a dog bite at 2100 Bay Avenue. The reporting party advised that while she was checking her mail, the neighbor's dog from 2104 Bay Avenue had jumped the fence and bit her. Aid was also en-route.

Upon my arrival I contacted the reporting party, Martha M. Read, 06-09-55. Mrs. Read told me that she had just got off work, and walked to the mailbox in front of her house to check her mail. She saw the neighbor's dog in the front yard, and it was barking and showing its teeth at her. She said after she checked her mail, she was walking back to her house, and the dog jumped over the fence (a three foot tall wooden fence) and bit her on her backside. She said at that point, she yelled at the dog and he cowered away. When he backed away from her, she retreated to her house.

I contacted a male subject in the front yard next door at 2104 Bay Avenue. He identified himself as Brett Greenslipt, 05-20-1962. I asked if he was the owner of the dog, whom I could hear barking furiously inside the residence. He told me he is the father of the owner, Taylor. (Richardson) I explained to him that the dog had bit the neighbor, and he told me that "Tiger" had slipped his harness and jumped over. He said that Taylor and her husband were out of town and he was there to watch the kids and the dogs. I took a photo of the harness in the yard, and later downloaded the photo to the department server.

When he mentioned the name Tiger, I recalled I had been at the residence in the

past for a dog bite call regarding Tiger. On the previous incident, 16-A03818, Tiger had bitten a person who had been there to repair a vehicle for Richardson. When I contacted Richardson about the bite, Tiger had exited the house and attempted to bite me. I was able to defend myself with my clipboard, and Richardson was able to secure Tiger inside the residence. Richardson was cited later by Animal Control for Potentially Dangerous Dog.

I explained to Greenslipt that we would have to take custody of Tiger, and place him at the Animal Shelter, due to the bite. He understood, and agreed to assist with controlling Tiger.

Ofc. Bradbury arrived with a catch pole, and Ofc. Hudson arrived a short time later to assist. Greenslipt told us that Tiger was liable to "tear us up" if we went into the house, but he could secure him with the catch pole. I showed Greenslipt how to operate the catch pole, and he went inside the residence. A few moments later he came out with Tiger secured with the catch pole, but Tiger was fighting the catch pole, and Greenslipt was having extreme difficulty maintaining control. He was able to get Tiger to the fence, and I reached over the fence and took control of the catch pole. I had extreme difficulty maintaining control of the catch pole, as Tiger was growling, barking and biting at the pole viciously.

As I moved Tiger out of the yard, Tiger lunged at Ofc. Hudson, who was standing nearby. I was able to pull Tiger away from him before he was bitten. I moved Tiger to the open door of my vehicle, and he was secured inside.

I then transported Tiger to the Animal Control Shelter. Upon arrival, Ofc. Bradbury met Ofc. Hudson and I. We opened the doors to the shelter, and placed water and food in a cage to move Tiger to.

I returned to my vehicle, and while Ofc. Hudson stood on the passenger side to distract Tiger, I opened the driver side rear door, and grabbed the end of the catch pole. I took hold of the catch pole and moved Tiger out of the vehicle. As soon as his feet hit the ground, he began struggling furiously, biting at the pole and pulling away. He began lunging back and forth, and the catch pole cord slipped its securement, thereby opening enough slack for Tiger to slip out of the loop and run away.

Tiger ran south toward the Quigg Brothers yard and turned and looked back at us. We tried to call him back, but he turned away and fled east.

I contacted dispatch and advised them that Tiger had fled. I requested that if anyone called in a dog in the area, to advise the calling party not to approach the dog and to notify Police. I then called Richardson and notified her that Tiger had slipped the catch pole, and fled from the Officers. She told me she was in Centralia enroute back to Aberdeen and would be there in about an hour. Ofc. Hudson, the acting Officer in Charge contacted and notified Lt. Chastain.

We then checked the area, locating the dog along River Street. The dog would not come to Officers, and continued running back and forth. We lost sight of the dog.

At about 2120, Richardson arrived in Aberdeen and contacted Ofc. Hudson.

"I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Washington, the foregoing is true and correct."

Signed on 03-16, 2017 at Aberdeen, WA

Reviewed By [Signature] #1542 03-16-17

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Name: OH71

Date: 20:03:23 03/16/17

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Name: OH71

Date: 20:32:03 03/16/17

CAD Call info/comments

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nieghbors dog jumped the fence and bit rps wife

19:00:55 03/16/2017 - OH121

dog is os barking- is a bigger dog

19:01:08 03/16/2017 - OH121

the dog bit her on her backside- is bleeding

19:02:26 03/16/2017 - OH121

the dog seems mean

19:02:42 03/16/2017 - OH121

dog is barking outside

19:03:12 03/16/2017 - OH121

dog is brindle/brwn

19:03:32 03/16/2017 - OH121

neighbor got the dog and put it in their home

19:04:54 03/16/2017 - OH121

rp was walking outside to check her mail and the dog bit her

19:49:23 03/16/2017 - OH71 - From: G. Kelley

THE DOG ESCAPED FROM THE PATROL VEH AT THE SHELTER. WAS EXTREMELY AGGRESSIVE
W/OFCRS. HAS BITTEN PEOPLE. LS EB RIVER. SLIM BRINDLE MIX BREED. IF ANYONE RPTS
IT, ADV CALLERS NOT TO APPROACH

Call type 1 reopened by OH71 at 20:16:44 03/16/17

Approval: _____

ABERDEEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: 3-16-17 Time: 1918 Service Request #: 17A05340
Name: MARLENE M. READ Date of Birth: 06-09-55
Address: 2100 Bay Ave, Aberdeen Phone: 360986-5530 Alt #: _____

I do hereby give the following statement to Off. Kelly whom I know to be a Police Officer with the Aberdeen Police Department, Aberdeen, WA, voluntarily and without promise or threat.

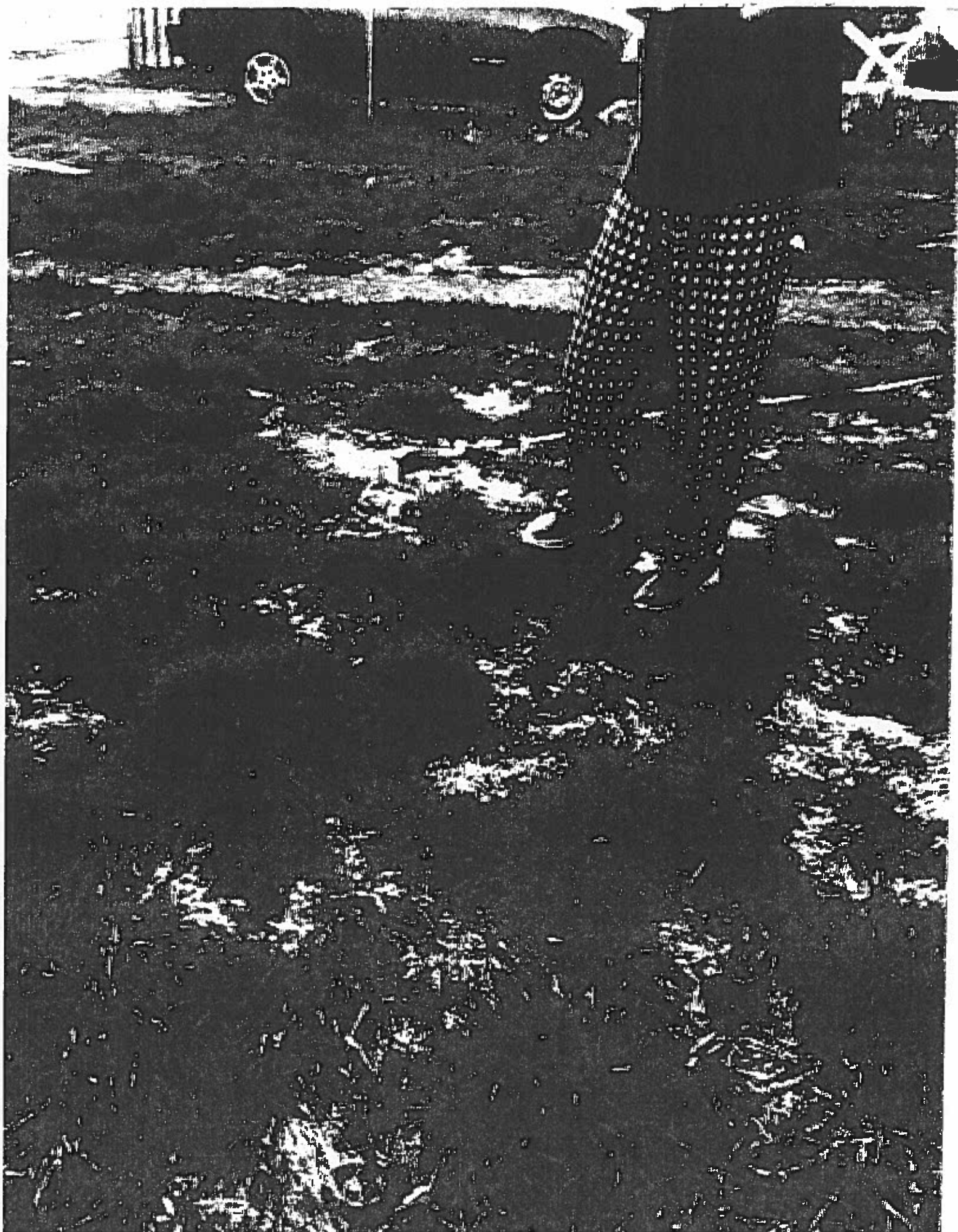
THIS MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF TODAY'S DATE OR YOUR CASE WILL BE INACTIVATED.

I went out to check my mail and saw the neighbors dog in the front yard. He was barking at me and showing his teeth. As I was walking back to my house, the dog jumped the fence and bit me on my backside. I yelled, and he cowered away. He backed away from me, and I went to my house.

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 1 page(s). Each page bears my signature, and all corrections, if any, bear my initials. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the entire statement is true and correct. Signed at _____ on 3/16/17.

WITNESSED BY: _____

SIGNATURE



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On 03/16/2017 Officer Kelley requested assistance at 2104 Bay Avenue in reference to a dog bite investigation. I arrived a short time later where I was briefed that the dog had bitten a female neighbor upon retrieving her mail from her mailbox. Ofc Kelley also informed me that he has had previous contact with the dog, where the dog had bitten another person when that subject had attempted contact with the homeowner for mechanical repairs he had been contracted to complete. The homeowner was at the front residence door and the dog ran passed her biting the subject. Ofc Kelley advised he was also nearly bitten by the same dog upon his follow up investigation from the previous dog bite incident.

An older male at the residence, identified to be the dog owner's father (Brett Greenslipt), recommended he lasso the dog and bring the dog out from the house. He was afraid officers would not be able safely lasso the dog without getting bitten.

Greenslipt soon emerged from the residence with the dog, secured in the catch pole. The dog was very agitated and forcefully tugging back and forth within the pole catch. Greenslipt was having a lot of difficulty maintaining control of the dog and made several attempts to get the dog near the front fenced area. Greenslipt was not able to control the dog but managed to get the end of the pole over the chain link fence. Greenslipt handed the catch pole to Ofc Kelley where Ofc Kelley was able to gain control of the dog and have the dog exit from the fenced front yard. I kept my distance, approximately 5 feet away, to the right rear area of Ofc Kelley. During the short trip from the fence to Ofc Kelley's patrol car, the dog continued the aggressive movement and was biting at the pole. Without provocation and warning, the dog turned and forcefully and lunged at me. The dog nearly bit my upper left leg (within inches), but Ofc Kelley was able to yank the dog backward. Ofc Kelley was able to get the dog near the opened patrol car door, where the dog immediately jumped inside.

Officer Bradbury, Kelley, and I arrived at the Animal Shelter and made the necessary preparations inside for the dog. Officer Kelley was able to remove the dog. Once the dog was on the pavement the dog began violently jerking back and forth within the noose. I saw the noose expand a couple inches where the dog quickly bowed its nozzle, slipping out of the noose. The dog then ran east down the railroad tracks. We lost sight of the dog within seconds due to the darkness.

I summoned the remaining on duty officers, Officer Rathbun and Detective Weiss to the area. I then called Lt Chastain and briefed him on the call. All officers began canvassing the area east of the shelter. Detective Weiss was able to locate the dog on the tracks behind the businesses in the 500 Blk West State Street (south side of State) area.

Efforts to approach the dog were unsuccessful. No officer could get within 30 yards of the dog before the dog sprinted away. The dog was located 3 other occasions within the 600 to 400 blk W State Street area but each effort to apprehend the dog were met with the same result. Officers would exit their vehicles and attempt to make an approach but the dog would immediately sprint away.

About an hour later I met with the dog owner, Taylor Richardson, upon her return from the Chehalis area where she works. Taylor was briefed with the efforts to apprehend her dog. It was agreed to remove all the officers from the area and allow Taylor attempt to apprehend the dog. About this time Det Weiss located her dog again, right behind the area of the foot of Alder Street and State Street, on the railroad tracks again. Det Weiss backed away and left that area

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where I had Taylor follow me. I directed Taylor to that location and monitored her progress from the AM/PM side parking lot. I could hear Taylor calling for her dog and the flashlight scanning the entire area. About 30 minutes later Taylor returned to my location and advised she was not able to find her dog, not even seeing it. She advised she would make one more effort and return home. I requested if she located her dog to notify 911 for preparations of quarantine at the Animal Shelter. Taylor agreed.

At this writing the dog is at large.

J Hudson #1542 17-A05340

"I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Washington, the foregoing is true and correct."

J Hudson #1542 03-17-17 17-A05340
Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

03-17-17

Date

INFRACTION ☐ TRAFFIC ☒ NON-TRAFFIC

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IN THE ☐ DISTRICT COURT OF GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY, WASHINGTON

☐ WA014033J MONTESANO ☐ WA014043J ABERDEEN

☒ MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON - WA014011J

L.E.A. ORI #: WA0140100

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES AND SAYS THAT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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ADDRESS <u>1111 E. 1st</u>				<input type="checkbox"/> IF NEW ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> PASSENGER
CITY <u>Aberdeen</u>	STATE <u>WA</u>	ZIP CODE <u>98520</u>	EMPLOYER	LOCATION
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RESIDENTIAL PHONE NO. <u>(509) 586-5500</u>		CELL/PAGER NO. <u>()</u>		WORK PHONE NO. <u>()</u>
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ON OR ABOUT <u>03/16/17</u>		24 HOUR LANG. <u></u>		
AT LOCATION <u>7101 E. 1st</u>		CITY/COUNTY OF <u>Aberdeen, WA</u>		

DID OPERATE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE/MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND

VEHICLE LICENSE NO.	STATE	EXPIRES	VEH. YR.	MAKE	MODEL	STYLE	COLOR
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#3 VIOLATION/STATUTE CODE <u>10A.10.010 C</u>			
RELATED # <u>17-405346</u>		PENALTY U.S. \$ <u>500</u>	DATE ISSUED <u>03-18-17</u>

- ☒ Served on Violator
☐ Sent to Court for Mailing
☐ Referred to Prosecutor

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT I HAVE ISSUED THIS ON THE DATE AND AT THE LOCATION ABOVE. THAT I HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON COMMITTED THE ABOVE OFFENSE(S)

OFFICER 1111 E. 1st
OFFICER 1111 E. 1st

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Aberdeen Police Department

Detail Incident Report

Incident #: 17-A05370

Incident: ANIMAL PROBLEM

Area: West Aberdeen

Location: W STATE ST & S LINCOLN ST

When Reported: 07:33:12 03/17/17

Occurred Between: 07:33:12 03/17/17

And: 07:33:12 03/17/17

MENTIONED IN REPORT:

1) Name: RICHARDSON, TAYLOR MARIE

DOB: 11/22/93

Race/Sex: W/F

Address: 2104 Bay Avenue

Aberdeen, WA 98520

Home Phone: (360)500-3804

Work Phone: () -

Employer:

2) Name: RAGSDALE, STEPHEN WILLIAM Jr

DOB: 11/23/91

Race/Sex: W/M

Address: 2104 Bay Avenue

Aberdeen, WA 98520

Home Phone: (360)940-7155

Work Phone: () -

Employer:

NARRATIVE:

Name: A. Snodgrass

Investigation Narrative

A. Name/Offense(S)/RCW(s)/Cite #: Taylor Richardson/Dangerous Animal/Dog at Large

B. In Custody: NO

C. PC for arrest/Suspect: Forwarded to Prosecutor (See ACO Robles Infraction)

D. Officer(s) Involved: J.A. Snodgrass/G. Sexton/Berken/ACO Roble

E. Misdemeanor ☒ Felony / Investigations ☐

F. Injuries: NO

G. Injuries Treated: NO

H. Location of Treatment: NA

I. Medical Release Obtained: NA

J. Photos #: NA

K. Photos Location: NA

L. Latent Print Evidence: NA

M. MAV/Vehicle(s) Driven: 377

N. MER: NA

O. Statement(s): NA

P. Restitution Form(s)/Receipt(s): NA

Q. Property Damage/Stolen: NA

R. Children Present During Domestic Violence (DV) Incident: NA

S. Number of Children/Age(s): NA

T. CPS/APS/DOL Notified: NA

U. Protection Order Requested: NA

V. Gang Related: NA

W. Use of Force Incident: Yes ☐ No ☒

Investigative Narrative:

On the date and time noted, I observed a dangerous dog at large named Tiger. I am familiar with the animal as I have had dealings with it in the past. The last dealing I had with the animal it attacked Ofc. Blodgett and Ofc. Loughheed. The animal was seized at that time and placed into quarantine and declared a dangerous dog. The animal was released to the owner.

Ofc. Hudson had sent out an e-mail on 03/16/2017 pertaining to the dog, Tiger and the alleged dog attack on a female neighbor in her own yard which Ofc. Kelley handled and investigated. In that incident, Aberdeen Officers had attempted to capture the animal to include using a catch pole but Tiger had broken loose.

I called all available APD units ACO Roble in an attempt to capture the dog. Tiger evaded capture at State and Monroe Street and ran down the railroad tracks. It appeared to me that his paw was injured while he ran. Tiger then ran eastbound on State Street until "F" Street. It should be noted that Tiger was running down the center of State Street, affecting traffic during morning commute hours.

We were able to corner him at the State Street on ramp (pedestrian walk way) where he continue to snarl at us. He escaped again and ran down "F" Street then North on "F" Street.

Tiger crossed several intersections until he made it to Market Street. Once at Market and "F" Street I gave the order to other APD units that we would dispatch the dog prior to it getting to the AHS where children were arriving for school to prevent any possible injuries to the children at large.

Tiger went into the alcove at the Linnenkol Apartments where he was corner. The dog went into a defensive posture and began to snarl and growl at Officers. Ofc. Berken and Ofc. Sexton stood by with Tasers to deploy if needed. I had a less lethal shotgun. Ofc. Capps and Ofc. Roble both deployed catch poles. Once the dog was restrained it barked and growled viciously and bit the catch pole repeatedly. The dog also urinated and defecated while attacking the poles.

Tiger was captured and placed into the animal control truck and transported to the City Animal Shelter.

It appeared that at some point Tiger possibly bit his tongue as it was bleeding. Other than that, no injuries to Tiger or Officers were sustained during the capture.

It appeared to me that Tiger was aggressive and dangerous to the public at large.

NFI.

"I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Washington, the foregoing is true and correct."

Signed on 3/8/2017 at Aberdeen, WA _____

Reviewed By: DA SUPER

"I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Washington, the foregoing is true and correct."

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Name: OH109

Date: 08:56:26 03/17/17

CAD Call info/comments

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07:33:48 03/17/2017 - OH109 - From: A. Snodgrass

OUT W/ A DANGEROUS DOG

07:53:21 03/17/2017 - OH109 - From: A. Snodgrass

CAUGHT DOG 100 S F, ENR BACK TO SHELTER, WAS BITING PEOPLE YEST

Approval: CC253/94

ABERDEEN POLICE DEPARTMENT FOLLOW-UP REPORT

ADULT

SR NUMBER 17-A19949

Dangerous Dog out of enclosure bite wound to human

DATE
08-28-17

TIME
0915

ARRESTING / REPORTING OFFICER
MROBLE

PER. #
1597

NARRATIVE:

"Tiger" a mastiff-shepherd mix neutered male dog was declared a Potentially Dangerous Dog on 02-27-16, (SR 16-A03816), declared a Dangerous Dog on 03-18-17 (SR 17-A05340) and has been involved in another unprovoked attack while outside of the dogs "proper enclosure", without a muzzle, and was not restrained by a competent handler on 08-27-17. The victim's injuries required medical attention.

The Aberdeen Municipal Code has 3 applicable laws:

6.04.050 A

6.04.050 B #3

6.04.050 B #4

RCW

16.08.100 (2) Dangerous Dog bites human

9A.20.021 (1) (c) Class C Felony

I Certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.
Signed on 8-28-17 at Aberdeen, WA. [Signature] Approved by _____

City of Aberdeen Animal Control
Aberdeen Police Department
409 S Monroe Street
Aberdeen, WA 98520
(360) 537-3382

WILD OR DANGEROUS ANIMAL IMPOUNDMENT

Owner's Name: TAYLOR RICHARDSON Date: 9-5-17
Address: 2104 BAY AVE Date of Birth: 11-22-93
Telephone: 360-500-384
Suspect Animal's name: TIGER Age: 6 Sex: M Spay: Neutered: X
Breed(s): Mastiff-Sheep Color/Markings: Brindle/white

This is **NOTICE** that the above described animal has been impounded pursuant to one of the following city codes; 6.04.050 or 6.04.200.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE SEVENTY TWO (72) HOURS TO CONTACT THE ABERDEEN MUNICIPAL COURT TO SCHEDULE A HEARING REGARDING THIS IMPOUNDMENT AND THE POSSIBLE RELEASE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ANIMAL(S). IF YOU FAIL TO SCHEDULE A HEARING WITHIN THE SEVENTY TWO (72) HOURS, THE ANIMAL DESCRIBED ABOVE SHALL BE HUMANELY DESTROYED.

****You will find a request form on the reverse side, complete and return to the Aberdeen Municipal Court****

As the owner of the above animal(s), you are responsible for all costs incurred from this action, including impound fees and board fees. Further restrictions may apply.

Impounding Agency: Aberdeen Animal Control
409 S Monroe Street
Aberdeen, WA 98520
(360) 537-3382

Impounding Officer: M Robb Personnel Number: 221

Reason for impoundment: Dangerous Dog Wild or Dangerous Animal
Dangerous Dog violations, NO Muzzle, out of
enclosure, not under physical control -
major injury dog bite

I certify that I served the owner of the above described animal(s) with a copy of this document:

OFFICER: M Robb DATE: 9-5-17

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Aberdeen Police Department
409 S Monroe Street
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POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG DECLARATION

A potentially Dangerous Dog (PDD) is defined per Aberdeen Municipal Ordinance number 6.04.010 states:

Any dog that **without provocation**:

- a) Inflicts bite on a human or domestic animal, either on public or private property, or
- b) chases or approaches a person on the streets, sidewalks, or any public grounds in a menacing fashion or the apparent attitude to attack, or
- c) causes injury or otherwise threatens the safety of humans or domestic animals.

Description of suspect dog - NAME: TIGER
BREED: Mastiff-sher COLOR: Brindle w/whit AGE: 4yrs SEX: Mr

The above described dog is suspected to be yours and is hereby declared to be a **POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG** for the following incident:

on 02-25-16 @ 1734 hours, "TIGER" inflicted an unprovoked bite wound injuries upon a human, and @ 2100 hours "TIGER" aggressively menaced an Aberdeen police officer who was investigating the earlier in.

APD SR# 16-A03818 NOI# I 071328

Suspect dog owner's information:

NAME: Taylor Marie Richardson
ADDRESS: 2104 BAY AVE
PHONE: 500-3804 DOB: 11-22-93

Any further incidents involving your dog biting or attacking persons or animals will result in your dog being declared a DANGEROUS DOG. If your dog is declared to be a DANGEROUS DOG, it will require full compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in the DANGEROUS DOG ORDINANCE, AMC 6.04.050 in order to retain custody of your dog.

DOG OWNER'S SIGNATURE

Taylor Richardson

DATE

2-27-16

ACO SERVICE SIGNATURE

114/11 221

DATE

2-27-16

Aberdeen Police Department

For Investigations Use Only – Felony Cases

Case Assignment/Solvability Factor Screening Sheet

Case #: 17-A19949 Offense: DANGEROUSLY FELONY In-Custody ☐

☐ Primary Report Faxed to Prosecutor's Office: Date: _____ Time: _____

Reviewed By: DARST

Disposition Status

Det. Assigned: COX

☐ Unfounded ☐ Waiver Signed

Date Assigned: 8-28-17

☐ Arrest ☐ Exceptional

Inactivated: _____

☐ Inactive ☐ Warrant Req'd

Reactivated: _____

☐ Civil Matter ☐ Info Only

Completed Case to Prosecutor: _____

☐ Lab Results Pending

Solvability Factors:

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Total Solvability Points: 11 (Below 5 – Inactivated)

Victim Notification – Case Disposition

Date: _____ Time: _____ Detective: _____

Who: _____ ☐ Voice Message left on Answering Machine

- ☐ Additional investigative leads provided. Explain (on back side of page)
☐ Referred back to Aberdeen Municipal Court by the County Prosecutor's Office



Aberdeen Police Department

Detail Incident Report

Incident #: 17-A19949

Incident: ANIMAL BITE

Area: West Aberdeen

Location: 2104 BAY AVE

When Reported: 14:36:28 08/27/17

Occurred Between: 14:36:28 08/27/17

And: 14:36:28 08/27/17

VICTIMS:

1) Name: DAVIDSON, DEBRA DENISE

DOB: 06/20/60

Race/Sex: W/F

Address: 384 Cloquallum Road

Elma, WA 98541

Home Phone: (360)482-2601

Work Phone: (360)664-3581

Employer:

MENTIONED IN REPORT:

1) Name: BROWN, JORDAN NOEL

DOB: 09/17/91

Race/Sex: /F

Address: 1520 W 8 Street

Aberdeen, WA 98520

Home Phone: (360)532-2585

Work Phone: () -

Employer:

SUSPECTS:

1) Name: RICHARDSON, TAYLOR MARIE

DOB: 11/22/93

Race/Sex: W/F

Height: 5'07"

Weight: 160

Hair: RED

Eyes: HAZ

Address: 2104 Bay Avenue

Aberdeen, WA 98520

Home Phone: (360)500-3804

Work Phone: () -

NARRATIVE:

Name: T. Millard

Investigative Narrative

A. Name/Offense(s)/RCW(s)/Cite #: Taylor M. Richardson 11/22/93 - AMC
6.04.050 Dangerous Dog at Large, RCW 16.08.100

B. In Custody: Yes, Dangerous Dog "Tiger" in custody

C. PC for arrest/Suspect: Yes

D. Officer(s) Involved: C. Blodgett, T. Millard, C. Wagonblast, K. Loughheed

E. Misdemeanor ☒ Felony / Investigations ☒

F. Injuries: Bite to left knee area

G. Injuries Treated: Yes

H. Location of Treatment: Summit Pacific Medical Center

I. Medical Release Obtained: Yes; See attached

J. Photos #: 2

K. Photos Location: APD HD

L. Latent Print Evidence: No

M. MAV/Vehicle(s) Driven: NA

N. MER: NA

O. Statement(s): See attached

P. Restitution Form(s)/Receipt(s): No

Q. Property Damage/Stolen: NA

R. Children Present During Domestic Violence (DV) Incident: NA

S. Number of Children/Age(s): NA

T. CPS/APS/DOL Notified: NA

U. Protection Order Requested: No

V. Gang Related: No

W. Use of Force Incident: Yes ☐ No ☒

Investigative Narrative:

On 08/27/2017, at about 1745 hours, I was dispatched to a dog bite that occurred earlier in the day. I contacted the reporting party, Debra Denise Davidson, in the APD lobby. Davidson advised that she was just returning from Summit Pacific Medical Center, where she received treatment for the dog bite. I observed a bandage wrapped around her left knee area underneath her pants, and a blood stain on her pants. There were also small puncture holes in her pants from where the dog bit her.

Davidson advised that she went to drop off some gifts for her niece, Jordan Brown, who was staying at 2104 Bay Avenue, when she was attacked by the dog, "Tiger", in the front yard. I recognized the name of the dog from prior

contacts/bite reports made by other Aberdeen Police Officers, and knew the animal to be declared a dangerous dog from several prior contacts (16-A03818, 17-A05430, 17-A05370).

Davidson provided the following written statement:

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Jordan came out to meet me on the street. We chatted and we carried gifts into the yard. She mentioned one of the dogs could be rude and get aggressive, so I had no intention of going inside. I followed her through the yard and she opened the door trying to keep the dog Tiger inside. The dog came out past her and lunged at me without his feet on the ground. He first bit into the gift wrapped backpack filled with school supplies, leaving me with a shred of wrapping paper in my hands.

He continued to lunge barking and growling as Jordan tried to get him. I repeatedly yelled, swatted and kicked at him to get away. He continued to attack and bit into my left leg just above the knee from the side.

The neighbor man on the left side of their house (nice yard) came out to see if I was ok. I responded I don't know. I left the property and went a few blocks away to decide what I needed to do next.

Since I was bleeding from my left knee I decided to seek treatment at Summit Pacific Medical Center. They flushed the wounds with antiseptic wash, prescribed antibiotics and dressed the wound."

End of statement.

Davidson also explained that there were several small children in the area playing, and was concerned for their safety. Davidson signed a medical waiver, releasing her information from Summit Pacific Medical Center. I took two digital photos of Davidson and uploaded them to the APD database.

I contacted the owner of the dog, Taylor Richardson, via phone. Richardson advised that she was in the Humptulips area with the dog and her family. Richardson was very upset, and was crying on the phone. She was aware of the incident. I requested that Richardson bring the dog to the Aberdeen Animal Shelter for quarantine/safekeeping, and she reluctantly agreed. About an hour later, I met with Richardson at the shelter. Sgt. Wagonblast and Officer Loughheed responded to assist. Richardson was able to place the dog in the kennel and secure him on her own. Officers left the area. I notified Animal Control of the incident via email.

I request that this report be forwarded for prosecution review.

See all attached documents. NFI

"I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Washington, the foregoing is true and correct."

Signed on 8/28/17 at Aberdeen, WA 

Reviewed By: Sgt. WAGONBLAST

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Name: C. Blodgett

Date: 15:33:39 08/27/17

CAD Call info/comments

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REQ CALL REF RP WAS JUST ATTACKED BY A DOG- BIT HER ON HER LEG-
DECLINED AID- IS ON HER WAY TO SUMMIT PACIFIC
UNK THE NAMES OF THE OWNERS.
14:44:08 08/27/2017 - OH125
STATED WAS A BRINDLE DOG-

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Name: OH125

Date: 18:39:26 08/27/17

CAD Call info/comments

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RP RECALLED AVD SHE IS AT THE STN FOR CONT.

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Name: OH104

Date: 20:22:57 08/27/17

CAD Call info/comments

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Call type 1 reopened by OH109 at 19:43:49 08/27/17
19:44:31 08/27/2017 - OH109

TAYLOR RICHARDSON CALLING TO ADV SHE IS HOME # 360 500 3804 - 2104 BAY AV IS HER ADDRESS

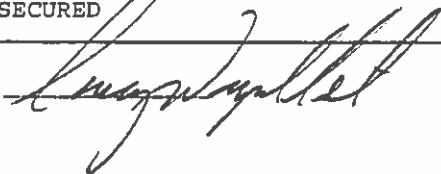
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MEETING DOG OWNER AT THE SHELTER, WILL BE TURNING OVER THE DOG.

20:22:51 08/27/2017 - OH104 - From: T. Millard

ANIMAL'S SECURED

Approval:



ABERDEEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Service Request # 17-419949 Date 8/27/17 Time 1748
Name Debra Denise Davidson Date of Birth 6/20/60
Address 384 Clagallum Rd, Elma 98541 Home # 360.470.0997 Work # _____

I do hereby give the following statement to T. Millard whom I know to be a police officer with the Aberdeen Police Department, Aberdeen, WA, voluntarily and without promise or threat.

This afternoon I went to drop off birthday gifts for my great nephew and siblings at 2104 Bay Ave. in Aberdeen. I knocked on the door but no one answered - However 2 large dogs were barking. I left and went back to my truck to message my niece. She said they were upstairs and she would come down.

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He continued to lunge barking and growling as Jordan tried to get him. I repeatedly yelled, swatted and kicked at him to get away. He continued to attack and bit into my left leg just above the knee from the side.

The neighbor on the left side of their house ^{man} came out ^{twice yard}

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 2 page(s). Each page bears my signature, and all corrections, if any, bear my initials. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the entire statement is true and correct.

WITNESSED BY:

A . A . N.

ABERDEEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: 8/27/17 Time: 1748 Service Request #: 17-A19949
Name: Debra Denis Davidson Date of Birth: 6-20-60
Address: 384 Cloguallum Rd Elma Phone: 360.470.0997 Alt #: _____

I do hereby give the following statement to T. Millard whom I know to be a Police Officer with the Aberdeen Police Department, Aberdeen, WA, voluntarily and without promise or threat.


THIS MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF TODAY'S DATE OR YOUR CASE WILL BE INACTIVATED.

to see if I was ok. I responded I don't know. I left the property and went a few blocks away to decide what I needed to do next.

Since I was bleeding from my leg I decided to seek treatment at Summit Pacific Medical Center. They flushed the wounds with antiseptic wash, prescribed antibiotics and dressed the wound.

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WITNESSED BY:

x 
SIGNATURE

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, authorize the following entity Summit Pacific
to disclose protected health information as follows:

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient name: Debra Denise Davidson Date of birth: 6/20/60
Previous name used by patient: _____
Social Security number: _____ Date(s) Injury/Treatment: 8/27/17
Hospital Stay: _____

PERSON/ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE INFORMATION

Name: Aberdeen Police Department Phone: (360) 533-3180
Address: 210 E. Market St
City, State, Zip: Aberdeen WA 98520
Purpose for information: Investigation (DOG BITE)

EXPIRATION DATE: _____
(If patient does not provide an expiration date, this authorization will automatically expire within ninety (90) days of the date of authorization).

INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED

☒ Pertinent medical records _____ Pertinent medical records after: _____
☒ Pertinent billing records _____ Pertinent billing records after: _____
Other (specify): _____

I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to sexually transmitted disease, Acquire Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). It may also include information about behavioral or mental health services, and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse. If I have not checked any of the boxes in the section entitled "Information Not to be Released" below, those records are to be included in the release of my health information.

17-A19949



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Aberdeen Police Department

Detail Incident Report

Incident #: 17-A19949

Incident: ANIMAL BITE

Area: West Aberdeen

Location: 2104 BAY AVE

When Reported: 14:36:28 08/27/17

Occurred Between: 14:36:28 08/27/17

And: 14:36:28 08/27/17

VICTIMS:

1) **Name:** DAVIDSON, DEBRA DENISE

DOB: 06/20/60

Race/Sex: W/F

Address: 384 Cloquallum Road
Elma, WA 98541

Home Phone: (360)482-2601

Work Phone: (360)664-3581

Employer:

MENTIONED IN REPORT:

1) **Name:** BROWN, JORDAN NOEL

DOB: 09/17/91

Race/Sex: /F

Address: 1520 W 8 Street
Aberdeen, WA 98520

Home Phone: (360)532-2585

Work Phone: () -

Employer:

SUSPECTS:

1) **Name:** RICHARDSON, TAYLOR MARIE

DOB: 11/22/93

Race/Sex: W/F

Height: 5'07"

Weight: 160

Hair: RED

Eyes: HAZ

Address: 2104 Bay Avenue
Aberdeen, WA 98520

Home Phone: (360)500-3804

Work Phone: () -

NARRATIVE:

Name: T. Millard

Investigative Narrative

A. Name/Offense(s)/RCW(s)/Cite #: Taylor M. Richardson 11/22/93 - AMC
6.04.050 Dangerous Dog at Large, RCW 16.08.100

B. In Custody: Yes, Dangerous Dog "Tiger" in custody

C. PC for arrest/Suspect: Yes

D. Officer(s) Involved: C. Blodgett, T. Millard, C. Wagonblast, K. Loughheed

E. Misdemeanor ☒ Felony / Investigations ☒

F. Injuries: Bite to left knee area

G. Injuries Treated: Yes

H. Location of Treatment: Summit Pacific Medical Center

I. Medical Release Obtained: Yes; See attached

J. Photos #: 2

K. Photos Location: APD HD

L. Latent Print Evidence: No

M. MAV/Vehicle(s) Driven: NA

N. MER: NA

O. Statement(s): See attached

P. Restitution Form(s)/Receipt(s): No

Q. Property Damage/Stolen: NA

R. Children Present During Domestic Violence (DV) Incident: NA

S. Number of Children/Age(s): NA

T. CPS/APS/DOL Notified: NA

U. Protection Order Requested: No

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W. Use of Force Incident: Yes ☐ No ☒

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Signed on 8/28/17 at Aberdeen, WA Reviewed By: SGT. WAGNERBLAST

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Name: C. Blodgett

Date: 15:33:39 08/27/17

CAD Call info/comments

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Name: 0H125

Date: 18:39:26 08/27/17

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Name: 0H104

Date: 20:22:57 08/27/17

CAD Call info/comments

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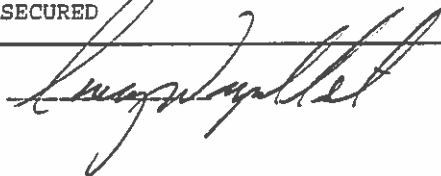
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ANIMAL'S SECURED

Approval:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. Millard", written over a horizontal line.

ABERDEEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Service Request # 17-A19949 Date 8/27/17 Time 1748
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He continued to lunge barking and growling as Jordan tried to get him. I repeatedly yelled, swatted and kicked at him to get away. He continued to attack and bit into my left leg just above the knee from the side.

The neighbor ^{man} on the left side of their house ^(vice yard) came out

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 2 page(s). Each page bears my signature, and all corrections, if any, bear my initials. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the entire statement is true and correct.

WITNESSED BY:

A.M.S.

Debra Davidson

ABERDEEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: 8/27/17 Time: 1748 Service Request #: 17-A19949
Name: Debra Nen's Davidson Date of Birth: 6-20-60
Address: 384 Cogswell Rd Elma Phone: 360.470.0997 Alt #: _____

I do hereby give the following statement to T. Milard whom I know to be a Police Officer with the Aberdeen Police Department, Aberdeen, WA, voluntarily and without promise or threat.

THIS MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF TODAY'S DATE OR YOUR CASE WILL BE INACTIVATED.

to see if I was ok. I responded I don't know. I left the property and went a few blocks away to decide what I needed to do next.

Since I was bleeding from my leg I decided to seek treatment at Summit Pacific Medical Center. They flushed the wounds with antiseptic wash, prescribed antibiotics and dressed the wound.

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 2 page(s). Each page bears my signature, and all corrections, if any, bear my initials. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the entire statement is true and correct. Signed at Aberdeen on 8/27/17.

T. Milard
WITNESSED BY:

x Denise Davidson
SIGNATURE

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, authorize the following entity Summit Pacific
to disclose protected health information as follows:

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient name: Debra Denise Davidson Date of birth: 6/20/60
Previous name used by patient: _____
Social Security number: _____ Date(s) Injury/Treatment: 8/27/17
_____ Hospital Stay: _____

PERSON/ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE INFORMATION

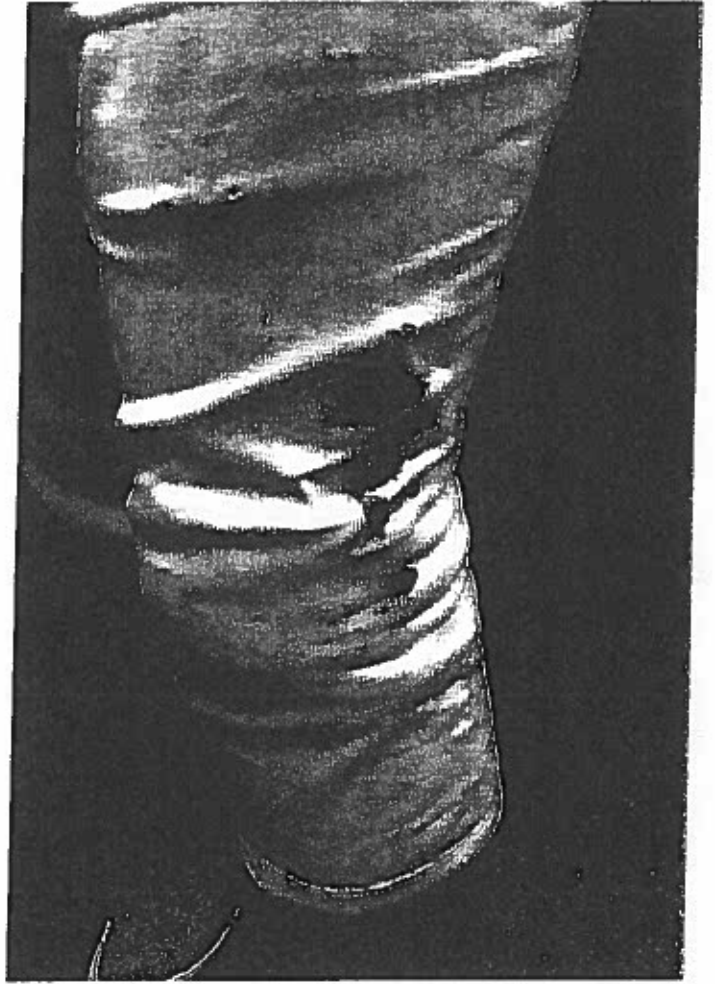
Name: Aberdeen Police Department Phone: (360) 533-3180
Address: 210 E. Market St
City, State, Zip: Aberdeen WA 98520
Purpose for information: Investigation (DOG BITE)

EXPIRATION DATE: _____
(If patient does not provide an expiration date, this authorization will automatically expire within ninety (90) days of the date of authorization).

INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED

☒ Pertinent medical records _____ Pertinent medical records after: _____
☒ Pertinent billing records _____ Pertinent billing records after: _____
Other (specify): _____

I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to sexually transmitted disease, Acquire Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). It may also include information about behavioral or mental health services, and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse. If I have not checked any of the boxes in the section entitled "Information Not to be Released" below, those records are to be included in the release of my health information.



To whom it may concern,

My name is Reannan Maitland my daughter is Taylor Richardson and my son in law is Stephen Ragsdale Jr, Tiger the dangerous dogs owners. I wanted to take a moment and write this statement in regards to Tiger since I cannot be present during this appeal. I have known Tiger since he was brought home as a puppy in December of 2011, my son in law Stephen helped rescue this puppy, Tigers mother and his puppy siblings were placed under a burn pile where someone lit the brush on fire, a friend of our family ended up rescuing Tiger and one other puppy but was unable to save the other 5 and the mother dog. They had no idea where they could place Tiger because they couldn't keep him. Tiger choose my son in law as his owner and he's been with the family since, at that time my daughter Taylor was seven months pregnant with my oldest grandson Stephen the third. I was doubtful this companionship would work, young parents, newborn and a puppy, I told them they didn't need to do this but this did anyways and we grew to love tiger. He was probably one of the sweet dogs I had ever met, loved my grandson from the moment we brought home a blanket for him to get his smell. I have got to watch not only my grandson grow up but also Tiger along side of him, showing nothing but love and affection for my daughters family. Then along came my granddaughter and it was love all over again he feel in love with her the moment Taylor brought her home, he was so protective of "his baby". Since my daughter and my grandchildren live in Washington I don't get to see them as often but let me tell you what, when we do make a visit up me and my other children do not have to worry about walking through the door because Tiger is a nothing but a loving dog. So I ask you, to please send Tiger home to his family where he belongs.

Thank you for taking the time to read this,

Reannan Maitland 9/21/2017

Please feel free to contact me with any questions in regards to Tiger at 503-960-1280

To whom it may concern,

My name is Stephani Ragsdale, I am Stephen Ragsdale sister and also the sister in law to Taylor Richardson. I live with Tiger for 3 years with my brothers small family. In those 3 years Tiger never once showed any signs of aggression (he lived in a house with 7 adults, and 3 children and 2 other dogs). Tiger was always the happiest of the 3 dogs! He always got along great with other dogs and guest who entered our house. He has a lot of love in him, especially for his family. He's a big ole lover dog who believes he is a lap dog. I would hate to see anything bad happen to him as it would devastate not only my brother Stephen and my sister in law Taylor, but would destroy my niece and nephew Stephen the third and Aurora who both have grown up with this dog their entire lives thus far. I strongly believe with the right behavior classes and training which both my brother Stephen and my sister in law Taylor have agreed he will be getting into as soon as possible he can be overcome his problems. He deserves to be home, with his babies where he belongs. This dog is well loved and taken such good care of I strongly ask you to please think hard about the impact this will have on 2 small children who have had their entire world destroyed in a little over a year. I do hope you take this into consideration as my brother and Taylor have attempted to take and they are working to take better ones now.

Sincerely,

Stephani Ragsdale 9/21/2017

Please feel free to contact me at 503-756-0666 if you have any questions regarding Tiger

To whom it may concern,

My name is Rachel, I live in NC. I go to visit some family I have in Washington right outside of Seattle a few times a year. Aberdeen is a little stretch so Taylor usually just let's me stay a night or two at her house so I can catch up with some friends without driving so much. This past summer I stayed 4 days at Taylor's house with my husband and our daughter. My daughter is 2, she's obnoxious and LOVES DOGS. She is always so bored when we visit because we leave our dogs in NC with a sitter and she misses them. Tiger makes Naomi, my daughter feel like she's right at home. She played with him all day, everyday the entire time we stayed there. I almost didn't want to separate them. When I came inside Tiger didn't jump, he came up and sniffed all 3 of us. He smelled my dogs probably and then "washed" my hands by licking them so much. He was so sweet right off the bat! He's like a big lap dog, he curled right up with my husband who is not a dog person at all, every time he sat on the couch. I understand what Tiger did could come off as dangerous to some but I stayed in a house for 4 days with him, never met him before and he was sweet immediately. He was so great with my daughter, even when she pulled his ears and tail. As a mother I was nervous letting my kid play with a dog we weren't familiar with but who I knew had a "past" but he seriously did so well. When the playing got to rough he just went and laid on Taylor's bed. He was easy to walk, we helped Taylor out for letting us stay by taking him out (with his muzzle), he didn't pull or anythin. He was patient when it was time to feed him, and didn't try to dig his head in the bag. Over all he is easily one of the sweetest dogs I've every met. Putting down such a loving dog would be such a mistake, I mean that in the most respectful way. As a mother I wouldn't stand up for a dog that was a danger to anyone or any kids. Please don't take this families pup away, he's a good boy.

Sincerely,

Rachel Perry

Please feel free to contact me with any questions in regards to Tiger at, 901-398-2623

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this on regards to Tiger coming home to his loving family that he has had since he was a pup. I remember when Taylor first brought Tiger home, she was over the moon and stuck like glue to this little guy. Even through everything Taylor has gone through in life since bringing Tiger home, that dog has been there for her and the kids just as much as they have been there for him. I see so many give up their dogs when they become stuck in a hard place, or when their dogs make mistakes, and for someone who has been through struggles, and mistakes and still keep their companion well cared for and loved, says so much. I couldn't' imagine Tiger ever being anything but a member of that family. I truly hope Tiger gets his happy ending with his family.

Sincerely,

Anna Johnson

To whom it may concern,

I am the grandmother of Stephen & Aurora Ragsdale. My son and daughter-in-law rescued Tiger from a very abusive previous owner. They got him a few months before Little Stephen was born. They have both, Little Stephen and Aurora have been raised with Tiger since birth, and even before that as Tiger was with Taylor from the time she was 7 month pregnant on. The entire family has had a very traumatic year, and losing Tiger would only add to the trauma that this small family has undergone. Tiger is a very important part of our lives and I beg you to please spare his life, and give him back his license, and more importantly help my grandbabies heal a bit more by having their best friend home, Aurora constantly ask "when tiger is coming home I miss my baby" please take this into deep consideration when making your decision.

Thank you for accepting this letter as evidence of the live we have for Tiger.

Sincerely,

Faye Ragsdale

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions in regards to Tiger at 360-580-6213

To those involved in making the final decision regarding my dog Tiger.

My name is Taylor Richardson. I am the owner of Tiger. This dog has been my companion pet/service animal for going on 6 years now. Tiger was a rescue pup. The rest of his family was burned in a fire that someone placed him and his siblings and his mother under. Tiger was one out of two pups that survived. I had always wanted a dog of my own, bull mastiff to be exact, but my spouse Stephen wanted a German Sheppard. When he got Tiger this dog circled his legs 3 times before Stephen asked who's dog he was and the person who saved him told Stephen he was looking to rehome him as he had saved him from a fire. At that moment Stephen knew this would be the pet we were looking for, Christmas 2011 this was my surprise. MY VERY OWN DOG. 7 months pregnant middle of winter snowing my spouse brought me this beautiful brindle colored 12 week old puppy. I cried. He was the most beautiful thing I had laid eyes on, at this point in my pregnancy I was struggling terribly with anxiety and depression and what came with those was panic attacks, at first I thought what this puppy was doing was just a coincidence, but as he got older it continued. Whenever I would get into a funk with my depression he would come trying to get me out of bed. When I become anxious he comes and sits in front of me and lays his head in my hands until I pet him (he's very convince with his cute eyes) and when I have panic attacks he comes and gets in my lap, almost like a weight trying to ground me. He has helped me through so much, not just both my pregnancies but the death of my great great grandmother who raised me, the removal of my children, and much much more. He has become not only our pet but a member of our family. This dog has gone through so much in his almost 6 years of life, between the fire, us having a baby, us moving from one home to another and then 3 more after that, to living in an RV to moving from Oregon to Washington, and then us moving into our own home, and then hearing his owner cry out and beg Child Protective Services to not remove his children, to coming out and jumping on an officer because he thought his family was endanger. Within the last year this dog has gone through much more than a regular dog, the beginning of August we had moved in some friends of mine to help me with my bills as I was struggling so they moved in 2 adults and 3 children. Tiger loved that family to the extreme. During their stay with me I had countless phone calls from my uncle telling me Jordan and Gail were bringing people over and into the house with my dog, after I had repeatedly asked them not to. I spoke to them about this over and over again and they kept telling me "okay we understand" but look, they clearly didn't listen to me and Tiger is currently again in a situation that I was completely disregarded about. In the middle of all this happening my daughter was sexually molested by my ex roommates son, and just wants her best friend who is "her baby" she cries nightly for him as well as my son. They both are struggling. Since the indecent involving tiger and my daughter my roommates have moved. I was later informed by my roommate that in the beginning her cousin was coming inside my home when tiger started barking at her and she begun to hit him with what was in her hands so he bit the bag with school supplies and she continued to hit him. I would like you today to take into consideration everything my family and this dog has gone through on top of everything that I have done to keep this from happening I have taken every step to avoid this. On top of calling a clinic in Portland to get him some behavioral services by Dr. Pachel who is well known down there the wait list currently is 4 weeks but I am willing to find someone here if we need to I just have heard great things about Dr.Pachel. Please please take all this into consideration on how my family just wants our dog home.

Thank you,

Taylor Richardson, Tigers owner 360-500-3804

Friday Sept. 22. 2017

To Whom may concern i was asked to write a Statment on why tiger should be allowed to come home. Well reason 1 would have to be that tiger has Never once tried to harm or even slip up in playing with the kids. Reason 2 would be the fact that i went away for 5 whole months and when i walked into that house he saw me and started to whine and Cuddle me. Tiger is a guard dog. He did what he is told when told and would Never Intentionally Cause anyone harm. Tiger is one of the nicest and calmest dogs i have met. Yes i know what happend that day could have been avoided but taylor took every precaution with dogs signs and told her new room mates to not allow anyone in the house with out her there. Reson 3 would be that i am and will always be a family babysitter and tiger is one of the Sweetest family dogs ive met. That dog allows trey and Aroua to ride his back and play all over him and he has NEVER tried to snip nor Bark at those Children.

Rebecca Gyles.


Blair Bell.



CITY OF ABERDEEN LEGAL DEPARTMENT
ERIC NELSON (3233) • FOREST WORGUM (3232) • MORGAN FULLER (3231)

AGENDA ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

TO: Public Safety Committee

FROM: Eric S. Nelson, Corporation Counsel 

DATE: August 30, 2017

RE: Bill No. 17-10 relating to vehicles impounded for criminal offenses

CC: Mayor & City Council
Mike Folkers, Finance Director

ACTION REQUESTED: Review and recommend first reading of Bill No. 17-10 on September 13, 2017.

SUMMARY: Bill No. 17-10 is a "housekeeping" measure that brings the municipal code into conformance with state law directing the release to innocent owners of vehicles impounded for criminal offenses committed by the driver.

BACKGROUND: State law authorizes impoundment of vehicles driven by drivers with suspended licenses or by drivers under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The impounded vehicles are held, depending on the seriousness of the offense, from 72 hours up to 90 days before the registered or legal owner may redeem the vehicle by paying all towing and impoundment fees. Vehicles may be released early to spouses of the driver, to avoid hardship, or to innocent owners (did not know driver was suspended).

The Aberdeen Municipal Code only authorizes early release to the spouse of the driver when necessary to avoid a hardship. Amending the municipal code to include early releases to innocent owners will: [1] eliminate a potential conflict with state law; and [2] achieve the goal of improving public safety without unduly punishing innocent vehicle owners.

ATTACHMENTS: Bill No. 17-10

Bill No. 17-10

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE HARDSHIP RELEASE OF VEHICLES IMPOUNDED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES, AMENDING ABERDEEN MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.58.030C.

WHEREAS, vehicles impounded because the driver was committing the criminal offense of driving while suspended or driving under the influence may be subject to mandatory impounds of up to 90 days unless an early release is approved by the Chief of Police;

WHEREAS, the Aberdeen Municipal Code authorizes early "hardship" releases only to the spouse of the driver:

WHEREAS, RCW 46.55.120(b)(ii) also authorizes early releases to the innocent owner of the vehicle impounded for a criminal offense committed by the driver:

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee has recommended that the municipal code be amended to include early releases to innocent owners as provided by state statute; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN:

SECTION 1. CODE SECTION AMENDED. Ordinance 6212, in part, as amended by Ordinance 6241, Section 4, codified as AMC 10.58.030 sub-section C, is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. ~~Hardship~~ Early release. The Police Chief or his duly appointed representative ~~may~~ shall issue a written order to release the vehicle from impound before the expiration of the impound period only on the basis of the following: [i] economic or personal hardship to the spouse of the operator, taking into consideration public safety factors, including the operator's criminal history and driving record; or [ii] the owner of the vehicle was not the driver, the owner did not know that the driver's license was suspended or revoked, and the owner has not received a prior release under this subsection or RCW 46.55.113(3).

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or its application to any person or situation be declared

unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to any other person or situation.

SECTION 3. PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY. The Finance Director is authorized and directed to publish the attached summary in lieu of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, signing, and publication.

PASSED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Erik Larson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mike Folkers, Finance Director

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF ABERDEEN**

Mayor: Hon. Erik Larson

**The Members of
Your Committee On:** Personnel and the Human Resources Director

To Whom Was Referred: Proposed change to Personnel Policy 8.41 Vacation
Leave Donation Program

Reports and Recommends as Follows: On September 21, 2017, members of the Personnel Committee met and discussed the proposed changes to Personnel Policy 8.41 Vacation Leave Donation Program.

The sentence removal recommended to this policy simply removes the restriction of eligibility for probationary employees.

The unions were notified of this proposal on Friday, September 22, 2017.

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the proposed changes to Personnel Policy 8.41 Vacation Leave Donation Program effective immediately.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Sarah Kangas-Hanes
Human Resources Director

Erik Larson, Chair

Reported: September 27, 2017

Tawni Andrews, Council President

Adopted: _____, 2017

Jeff Cook, Member

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING PUBLIC POWER WEEK OCT. 2-6

WHEREAS, in 1938, the voters of Grays Harbor County, seeking local control over community services, voted to operate a community owned, locally controlled, not-for-profit electric utility, offering a direct say in utility operations and policies; and

WHEREAS, Public Utility District No. 1 of Grays Harbor County opened in 1940 and has for 77 year since, provided its customers homes, businesses, farms, social service, and local government agencies with reliable, efficient, and cost-effective electricity employing sound business practices designed to ensure the best possible service at not-for-profit rates; and

WHEREAS, Public Utility District No. 1 of Grays Harbor County is a valuable community asset that contributes to the well-being of local citizens through energy efficiency, customer service, environmental protection, economic development, and safety awareness; and

WHEREAS, Public Utility District No. 1 of Grays Harbor County have also taken on additional stewardship for our community's information infrastructure through a broadband network providing telecommunication services, expanding community and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Public Utility District No. 1 of Grays Harbor County is a dependable and trustworthy institution whose local operation provides many consumer protections, continues to make our community a better place to live and work, and contributes to protecting the global environment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Public Utility District No. 1 of Grays Harbor County will continue to work to bring affordable, safe, reliable electricity and broadband services to the City of Aberdeen's homes and businesses as it has since 1940; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the week of October 2 – 6, 2017 be designated Public Power Week to recognize the importance of public power to the City of Aberdeen and for its contributions to the community and to educate consumer-owners, policy makers, and employees on the benefits of public power; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that our community joins hands with more than 2,000 other public power systems in the United States in this celebration of public power, which is best for consumers, business, the community, and the nation.

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